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committee is planning to have sub-committees in every state, and Mrs. Chester Bolton of Cleveland, who has done so much for our organization in the past three years, has consented to be the chairman for Ohio. The N. O. P. H. N. is out for a 100 per cent membership of every public health nurse in the country. Application blanks may be obtained from the New York, Cleveland or Chicago offices.

The movie film, "An Equal Chance," is being kept busy making friends and converts to public health nursing wherever it is shown.

The Chicago office has just closed a most successful two weeks' institute held at Hull House, engineered by Elnora Thomson, Katharine Olmsted and Stella Fuller.

Fifty-five rural nurses passed on the records now adopted for rural public health nursing, published by Mead & Wheeler of Chicago, and prepared by Katharine Olmsted, our western secretary. They are being used by 260 rural nurses. The "family unit" folder is proving a great success.

For the present the new offices in Portland and Atlanta may not be opened. If our memberships come in as they should, another year may see them well under way.

TRIBUTE TO SOPHIA F. PALMER

The following resolutions were adopted by the San Francisco County Nurses' Association at a recent meeting:

Whereas, God in his inscrutable wisdom has called to Himself our beloved and honored fellow-nurse, Sophia F. Palmer, and

Whereas, The San Francisco County Nurses' Association desires to give some expression to the sense of the loss it has sustained in her passing, and

Whereas, We recognize that the name of Sophia F. Palmer ranks with those of Florence Nightingale, Isabel Hampton Robb, Isabel McIsaac and Jane A. Delano in the annals of the history of nursing, and

Whereas, We are proud to proclaim that she played an important part in the early life and history of our organization and of the *Pacific Coast Journal of Nursing*, and by her generously given, helpful advice and instruction, and by her sympathetic understanding of our needs, was a constant source of inspiration and encouragement to the pioneer nurses of the west,

Therefore be it resolved, That we, the San Francisco County Nurses' Association, do send a copy of these resolutions to her bereaved relatives and friends as an expression of our sincere sympathy;

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the American Nurses' Association and the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and be published in the *Pacific Coast Journal of Nursing*.